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SUBJECT: GOI ISSUES FOUR DECREES AFFECTING FOREIGN CONTRACTORS

1. SUMMARY: GOI ANNOUNCED MARCH 29, 1977, THAT THE
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3. THE SECOND DECREE PROHIBITS FOREIGN FIRMS FROM EMPLOYING ANY IRAQI AT A SALARY OR WAGE WHICH EXCEEDS TWO REPEAT TWO, TIMES THE WAGES AND BENEFITS PAID TO SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL EMPLOYED IN THE STATE CONSTRUCTIONAL CONTRACTING COMPANY, (SCCC). SEPARATE FORMULAS ARE PROVIDED FOR COMPUTING WAGES FOR ENGINEERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL AND FOR COST OF LIVING AND OTHER ALLOWANCES PAID BY GOI TO ITS EMPLOYEES.

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5. THE FOURTH DECREE SPECIFIES THAT ARAB NATIONALS WORKING IN IRAQ WHO SUBSEQUENTLY ACQUIRE IRAQI NATIONALITY SHALL RETAIN ALL ACCUMULATED SERVICE RIGHTS, PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS WHICH ARE ACCRUED AS A RESULT OF WORKING IN IRAQ OR THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THEIR NATURALIZATION.

6. REQUEST USDOC AND INFORMATION ADDRESSEES ADVISE U.S. FIRMS ENGAGING IN OR CONTEMPLATING PROJECTS IN IRAQ OF THESE DECREES.

7. USINT WILL REPORT FULL TEXT OF THESE DECREES BY AIRGRAM TO ALL ACTION AND INFO ADDRESSEES.
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